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| Degradation in Tunable Lasers   | )                            |

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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2008

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this supplemental response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008 as follows, with amendments to the claims beginning on page 2, and remarks beginning on page 6.

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